COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

<u>L.R. No.</u>: 4550-01 <u>Bill No.</u>: HB 1086

<u>Subject</u>: Attorney General, State; Contracts and Contractors; Consumer Protection;

Insurance - Property; Property, Real and Personal

Type: Original

Date: January 23, 2014

Bill Summary: This proposal would change the laws regarding contractors who perform

building exterior and roof work.

FISCAL SUMMARY

| ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND | | | | |
|--|---------|---------|---------|--|
| FUND AFFECTED | FY 2015 | FY 2016 | FY 2017 | |
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| Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | |

| ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS | | | | |
|---|---------|---------|---------|--|
| FUND AFFECTED | FY 2015 | FY 2016 | FY 2017 | |
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| Total Estimated Net Effect on Other State Funds | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | |

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.

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| ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS | | | | |
|--|---------|---------|---------|--|
| FUND AFFECTED | FY 2015 | FY 2016 | FY 2017 | |
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| Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | |

| ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE) | | | | |
|--|---------|---------|---------|--|
| FUND AFFECTED | FY 2015 | FY 2016 | FY 2017 | |
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| Total Estimated Net Effect on FTE | 0 | 0 | 0 | |

- ☐ Estimated Total Net Effect on All funds expected to exceed \$100,000 savings or (cost).
- ☐ Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund expected to exceed \$100,000 (cost).

| ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|--|
| FUND AFFECTED | FY 2015 | FY 2016 | FY 2017 | |
| Local Government | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | |

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FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Section 407.725, RSMo. - Roofing and Building Contractors:

Officials from the **Office of the Attorney General (AGO)** assume this proposal would give their organization new authority to pursue commercial as well as residential roofers for certain violations. AGO officials assume this would result in an increased caseload necessitating at least one additional half time Assistant Attorney General. The AGO would seek additional appropriations as needed to enforce the proposal.

The AGO response included one additional half-time Assistant Attorney General; with salary, equipment, and expense, the AGO estimate of cost to implement this proposal was \$36,859 for FY 2015, \$39,549 for FY 2016, and \$40,036 for FY 2017.

Oversight assumes this proposal would result in a relatively limited number of additional cases as compared to the current caseload of residential cases. Oversight assumes the AGO could absorb the costs to implement this proposal with existing resources. If unanticipated costs are incurred or if multiple proposals are implemented which increase the AGO workload, the AGO could request resources through the budget process.

Officials from the Office of the Secretary of State, the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules, the Office of Administration - Divisions of Budget and Planning, Facilities Management, Design, and Construction, and Purchasing, the Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions, and Professional Registration, and the Department of Revenue assume this proposal would have no fiscal impact on their organizations.

| | <u>\$0</u> | \$0 | <u>\$0</u> |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|------------|------------|
| FISCAL IMPACT - State Government | FY 2015 (10 Mo.) | FY 2016 | FY 2017 |

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| | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|------------|---------|
| FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government | FY 2015 (10 Mo.) | FY 2016 | FY 2017 |

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal.

FISCAL DESCRIPTION

This proposal would add commercial contractors to the current prohibition for residential roofing and exterior building contractors against advertising or promising to pay or promising to rebate all or any portion of an insurance deductible as an inducement to the sale of goods or services.

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

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SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Office of the Secretary of State
Office of the Attorney General
Joint Committee on Administrative Rules
Office of Administration

Division of Budget and Planning

Division of Facilities Management, Design, and Construction

Division of Purchasing

Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions, and Professional Registration Department of Revenue

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